

**BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION**

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Biographical Information**

**MARK A. BOSETTI**, of Burney, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on December 29, 1999, and serves as a forest products member. He has worked in the forests of northeastern California and southern Oregon for the past 18 years, and currently serves as a Division Timber Manager for Sierra Pacific Industries. Mr. Bosetti earned his Bachelor of Science degree in forest resources from the University of Idaho. He is also a Registered Professional Forester and a member of the California Licensed Foresters Association and the Sierra-Cascade Logging conference Board of Directors.

**SUSAN BRITTING**, of Coloma, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on September 12, 2002, and serves as a public member. Dr. Britting is a biological consultant specializing in habitat conservation planning in foothill and forest environments, and endangered species planning issues. She is affiliated with several environmental organizations including the California Native Plant Society, the American River Conservancy and the Sierra Nevada Forest Protection Campaign. Dr. Britting previously worked as a botanist for the U.S. Forest Service from 1993 to 1997. She earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of California Berkeley, and a doctorate from UCLA.

**STAN L. DIXON**, of Eureka, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on July 13, 1999, re-appointed and named Chair by Governor Davis in 2002, and serves as a public member. He served as Mayor and Councilman, City of Ferndale, for 16 years. He also served on the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors from 1989 to 1997. Mr. Dixon also served on several boards and commissions including the Eel Russian River Commission as chair and the North Coast Air Quality Management District. Mr. Dixon, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University at Humboldt.

**ROBERT HEALD**, of Georgetown, serves as a public member on the Board. He was appointed by Governor Pete Wilson on June 17, 1992, re-appointed in 1996, and was again re-appointed in 2000 by Governor Gray Davis. Mr. Heald is a Registered Professional Forester and is Forest Manager for the University of California's Blodgett Forest Research Station. He was past Vice Chairman of the Southern Forest District Technical Advisory Committee, past Chairman of the Professional Foresters Examining Committee, and the past Director of the California Forest Vegetation Management Conference. He is also a member of the Society of American Foresters, the California Licensed Foresters Association, and an elected director of the Georgetown Fire Protection District in El Dorado County. Mr. Heald received both a master's degree (1985) and a bachelor's degree (1974) in forestry from the University of California Berkeley.

**KIRK MARCKWALD**, of San Francisco, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on July 13, 1999, serving as a public member. He has more than eighteen years experience in energy and environmental regulatory issues. In 1984, he founded the California Environmental Associates, an environmental consulting firm helping businesses, trade associations, and foundations evaluate and solve environmental problems. From 1979 to 1982, Mr. Marckwald served as the Deputy Secretary of the Resources Agency. Prior to that, he held a variety of positions at the National Park Service and the U.S. Department of the Interior. Mr. Marckwald earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and a Master of Science degree in natural resources from the University of Michigan.

**DAVID NAWI**, of Sacramento, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on August 27, 2002, and serves as a public member. Mr. Nawi is an attorney with the law firm of Shute, Mihaly and Weinberger. He was previously appointed by President Clinton to serve as the Regional Solicitor for the Pacific Southwest Region of the U.S. Department of the Interior from 1993 to 2001. Mr. Nawi was County Counsel to Santa Barbara County from 1989 to 1993 and General Counsel to the California Air Resources Board from 1979 to 1989. Mr. Nawi earned a bachelor or arts degree from Harvard University, a Fulbright fellowship from the University of Vienna, and an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School.

**THARON O'DELL**, of Arcata, was appointed in June of 1993 by Governor Pete Wilson, re-appointed in 1997, and was again re-appointed by Governor Davis in 2001. He is a Registered Professional Forester and serves as a forest products member on the Board. Mr. O'Dell has worked more than 25 years with forestry issues on the North Coast of California. He currently chairs the Monitoring Study Group Advisory Committee to the Board. Mr. O'Dell is the Timberlands Resources Manager of Simpson Timber Company.

**GARY C. RYNEARSON**, of Arcata, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on April 13, 2000, and re-appointed in 2002, as a forest products member. Mr. Ryneerson has served as president of the Natural Resources Management Corporation since 1985. He is a Register Professional Forester and a member of the Humboldt Bay Watershed Advisory Council, the California Licensed Foresters Association, the Society of American Foresters, the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, and the Association of Consulting Foresters. Mr. Ryneerson earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Humboldt State University